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Dear Sir:

With respect to the examination of the accompanying Patent Application,  
  
Applicants cite the following documents, copies of which are enclosed. These documents are  
  
also listed on an accompanying Form PTO-1449.

**U.S. Patent Documents**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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5,342,408	deCoriolis, et al.	Aug. 30, 1994
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5,518,001	Snell	May 21, 1996
5,674,249	deCoriolis, et al.	Oct. 17, 1997
5,755,737	Prieve, et al.	May 26, 1998
5,999,851	White	Dec. 7, 1999

**Other Documents**

Medtronic, Jewel AF Model 7250 System Reference Guide, 1997, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
Especially pages 3-11 - 3-12, 7-11 - 7-13.

### REMARKS

The foregoing U.S. Patent and Other Documents describe automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillators and similar implantable medical devices and external patient activator devices for controlling the operation of such devices by a patient in which the medical device is implanted. Several of these references are specifically discussed or mentioned in the Background of the Invention section of the above-referenced patent application.

It is thus requested that the foregoing documents be considered during examination of the accompanying Patent Application, and specifically be made of record therein.

Respectfully Submitted,



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